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WITH OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Forest Miller, who has been in charge of the CAA sation on Donner Summit for the past two years, left yesterday for Burbank where he has been called for induction. Miller was formerly in the navy and hopes to reenter that service. His wife and children accomuanied him south.

Pvt. E. J. Kearney writes that they have a busy schedule at the gunnery school he is attending in Laredo, Texas. Get up at 4:45 in the morning, start training at 6:45, have 45 minutes off for dinner and finish at 5 p.m They then have physical training from 5 to 6 and supper from 6 to 7. Hughie said he was over at Neuvo Lareda, Mexico Sunday and that he could sure tell he was in a foreign country. He says they sweep the dirt to the middle of the street and let it lay there to decay or blow away and the smell is not so good.

Brother Pfc. Phil Kearney writes that all is quiet on his coral island so they are spending tranquil, easy days. "But after three years, it's still dress and drill," Phil declared, "and I have often wondered why, but now I know. It's so when the longed for day arrives, and the 41st division parades down Market Street, we will be able to keep a straight line, so dress and drill is o.k. now."

Staff Sergeant R. O. Bell, who was training at Marysville and whose wife, Margueritte Bell is employed at the Flycasting Club here, has been awarded the Purple Heart. Two days after his outfit landed on the island of Aguar, Sgt. Bell stopped a piece of grenade with one shoulder and was in the hospital. He is reported as reocvering nicely.

An official communication from U. S. Naval Air Station of Jacksonville, Florida, states that Radioman-gunner James Allen Morrison, whose father is M. A. Morrison, former clerk of the Nevada County Selective Serivce Board, was presented with wings of gold and silver, the insignia of the naval aircrewman this week, having completed his training.

Aviation Cadet Frank Titus writes from Pensacola, Florida, that he expects to be taught dive bombing in the near future to complete his extensive training activities.

Alfred Burlingham, who has been in the Aleutians with the Sea-Bees is returning for a furolugh. His wife Mrs. Della Burlingham has gone to Oakland to join him there.

George Kamp has moved from Farragut, Idaho, and is now in training with the navy at San Diego and is insisting that if possible his present training is harder than boot camp.

Pvt. Al Ring is reported to be in an army hospital at his Georgia base.

My Place In The Sun

By CPL. DOUG BARRETT

Excerpts from letters from the Canada theater of war operations

Last night we went to see Desert Song with Dennis Morgan and Irene Manning. It was the same old Desert Song that we saw years ago, with a couple of Nasty Nazi thrown in to keep it topical. Dennis Morgan played the part of El Kobar, a sort of a Lone Ranger of North Africa, and while the plot was corny and just a bit on the fantastic side, the music was as good as ever and the technicolor was beautiful.

On the current reading list is The Wake of the Prairie Schooner, by Irene D. Paden. It is the story of a trip she made with her husband and son from Independence, Mo., west over the emigrant trails. The narrative is peppered with references to old pioneer diaries and letters of the various parties that came to California and Oregon between 1840 and 1846. In the last chapter—At the End of the Rainbow—Mrs. Paden deals mainly with the Truckee route or the North Pass. Naturally, it was a rather interesting bit of writing to me. The nature of the book is such that it combines the modern with the historic so that the Gateway Motel shares the pages with Caleb Greenwood, George and Tansen Donner. In spots the book is rambling and too personal but in the main it is interesting reading for one interested in the history of our westward movement of America.

Militarily speaking, things are pretty much static. There isn't a heckuva lot to write except that I have seen—and gained possession of—my first campaign button for 1944. It is a red, white and blue gee-gaw with Dewey and Bricker on the face and a big union label on the back. As far as the armed forces are concerned, the election is pretty much history. Nearly all the men in service who plan to vote have already done so.

Chipmunk Chatterings

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This column is prepared and edited by the Senior English class of Meadow Lake Union High School.

General Assembly Held

The student body, under the direction of President Earl Smith, held a general assembly Friday afternoon when they heard three speakers from the hygiene class.

Joan Pabst, sophomore, addressed the students on the rules for healthful living.

"The time to stop harmful habits such as smoking and drinking, is before you start," Miss Pabst said.

Marie Turner, sophomore, spoke on the contributions of Marie Curie in the discovery of radium and alleviation of suffering by cancer.

Loretta Lewis, freshman, spoke on the accomplishments of Jane Addams toward better living conditions by her establishment of Hull House.

Projects Completed

Artistic bowls made of redwood and white pine were completed last week in shop class by Dick Pimley and Loren Wilbur. Humbert Ciardella and Dick Pimley finished gun rack projects.

Former Student Guest

Lester Foster, former Truckee Hi student and Cpl. Raymond Mathis visited the school recently.

Senior Girl Visits Cousin

Miss Lupe Reyes, senior student from Boca, spent the weekend in Sacramento with her cousin, Mrs. Steel.

New Equipment Arrives

A shipment of chemistry equipment to be used by the junior-senior chemistry class, arrived last week.

Tuberculosis Tests Given

Several Truckee Hi students were x-ray photographed last week by the personnel of the state health department's mobile tuberculosis test unti.

Sophomores Buy Stamps

The sophomore class made a 100 per cent record in achieving their goal of $12.50 in war stamps weekly.

Old School Mates Meet

H. F. Clouette, retired Southern Pacific engineer, now a war worker, is visiting his boyhood pal, Frank F. Kearney for a few days. Clouette and Kearney expect to observe their three score and ten in a short time. They were school mates in Truckee in 1883.

NEW RULING GIVES PRICE PANEL MORE POWER UNDER OPA

Gilbert McNeil, Sacramento district OPA director, this week warned merchants that the 57 local boards in this area are launching an active campaign of compliance with price control regulations through an amendment to the Emergency Price Control Act known as the "Administrator's Claim" action.

Since June of this year when congress amended the act it has been possible for OPA to sue merchants on overcharges to customers if the customers fail to take action themselves within 30 days, McNeil explained. Formerly, OPA was limited to injunctions and criminal actions in federal courts in order to secure compliance with rationing and price control.

McNeil said unintentional violators will be asked by local price panels to agree to comply in the future, make a monetary settlement by refund to all known customers and payment to the United States Treasury of $25 or not less than the amount of the overcharges, minus refunds. He said that OPA does not mean to be harsh with this type of violator but that refund of actual overcharges is requested so that "no merchant can profit by ignoranec of the law."

RAILROAD MAN HAS BUCK HUNT RECORD

"Red Burquist, local Southern Pacific ditcher operator, killed two forked horn deer near Floriston recently. Both deer were shot in less than a minute. The tags were validated by Constable N. F. Dolley of Truckee.

AMMUNITION RULING ELIMINATES PREMIUM

The 25 per cent premium previously allowed on ammunition for civilian use, when sold in less-than-box lots, has been revoked, according to an announcement by OPA. At the same time, ceiling prices were listed for many additional types of ammuntion recently released for sale to civilians by a War Production Board order.

Maximum prices for single shells in the future will be determined by dividing the full box price by the number of shells in a standard box.

Fishing and Deer Seasons Closing, Duck Hunt Starts

Many Preparing For Duck Shooting Opening Saturday

Sunday will mark the end of the fishing and deer hunting season in this immediate district and as nimrods put away creels and rifles, they bring out shot guns, for the duck hunting season opens Saturday one-half hour before sunrise.

The fishing and deer hunting here this year has been only fair, the fish particularly being either more evasive or more scarce than formerly. The hunting season has brought excellent results for some, while others, many of them old-timers at the "game" failed to bring down a buck this year.

Game Warden Bill LaMarr has been checking up on the number of deer legally killed during the month's hunting and will have a report later.

Ready for the Ducks

A large number of Truckee hunters will pool their hoarded gasoline coupons and shotgun shells and invade the duck fields this weekend to start the longest season for many years. The shooting period this year will not end until January 1. The daily bag limit will be 10 ducks. The daily limit on geese will be lesser snow and white fronted (specks) four in aggregate and two other geese. Possession limit, two daily limits (except on the opening day.

The daily and possession limit for mudhens is 25.

All hunters must have a state hunting license and those over the age of 16 must have a federal duck stamp. It is illegal to use shotguns larger than 10 gauge, rifles, repeaters and automatics carrying more than hree shells.

MISSING HUNTER IS NOW IN HOSPITAL

Manuel Ferry, 75 year old Auburn rancher, was in the Washoe hospital today suffering from exposure after wandering lost four days in the brush covered hills in Dog Valley, although at no time more than 10 miles from a traveled road.

Ferry, dazed and unable to relate his experiences, staggered into a ranch near Verdi only eight miles from his hunting camp Tuesday. Forest service men, deputies and soldiers from the Reno Air Base had been searching for him since he failed to show up at a rendezvous with his son and a friend. While hunting the trio separated to search for a deer.

TWO ARRESTED FOR NEGLECTING FIRES

Two hunters arrested by Tahoe Forest rangers paid stiff fines for their negligence in leaving their camp fires unextinguished.

District Ranger Paul Case of Nevada City found a large bed of glowing coals at a camp near Washington in a hazardous canyon of the south fork of the Yuba River and later apprehended the hunting party of J. T. Priddy of Oakland and cited them into court. Priddy pled guilty in the Nevada City justice court and was fined $50.

District Ranger F. A. Land of Sierraville reports that Guard Erwin Berry arrested Tom Dunlap of Lodi for abandoning his camp and leaving his fire unextinguished. He was fined $15 in the Loyalton justice court.

MANY ARRESTS MADE BY GAME WARDENS

During the month of September wardens of the state division of fish and game made 200 arrests for violations of the fish and game laws, with fines amounting to $9,015. During the same month last year, 212 arrests were made and violators were fined a total og $9,048.

CEILING PRICES ON EGGS ESTABLISHED

Shell egg ceilings for the rest of this year, and all of next, were issued last week by OPA. The country has been divided into 44 zones with a set of price maximums for each zone.

Definite ceilings stated in cents per dozen have been worked out for the consumer, wholesaler and procurement grades for sales to specified types of buyers for each month of the year.

DONNER LAKE PROPOSED FOR STATE RESERVE

Former Publisher Tells Of Plan To Take Donner Into Park System

A movement has been inaugurated to ask the state park commission to absorb the Donner Lake Company's holding, including Donner Lake into the state park system.

The effort is being revived by C. H. Woolley, of San Francisco, former publisher of the old Sunset Magazine, who is taking an active interest in the matter. In a letter to the Sierra Sun, Woolley said in part:

"For many years I have been on the opinion that the State Park Commission should own the Donner Lake property, thus throwing it open to the public. The spot is so filled with historic interest that only the State of Cailfornia should own it. In persuance of that thought I have for a number of years been trying to interest the park commission in buying it and in that connection have many times conferred with Mr. J. W. Mason who was president of the Donner Lake Company owners of the property, until his death in 1941 and since then with Mr. William E. Kleinsorge, present president as well as various members of the state park commission."

Woolley pointed out that to buy any property to be turned into a state park requires an act of the state legislature and that to get that takes the enthusiastic support from the people living in the vicinity

It was brought out in the communication that the Donner Company is willing to cooperate to the necessary extent and that with the park commission, headed by Joseph R. Knowland, publisher of the Oakland Tribune, sympathetic, the time appears ripe for the move if desired by those concerned.

The Truckee Chamber of Commerce is expected to include the project in its next order of business and may or may not ask the support of the state legislature in bringing about the acquisition.

It is believed that the step would end the controversy over the ownership and control of the waters of the historic, picturesque lake.

TWO INITIATED AT REBEKAH MEETING

Ethel Mabel Osburn and Alice Mabel McGee were initiated into the Rebekah Lodge No. 2 at the meeting held this week. At the close of the ceremonies, the members went to the home of Mrs. Winifred Kamp for refreshments. Clara Ocker, Eliza Campbell and Winifred Kamp were on the committee.

COST OF $60 AT 60 PLAN IS REVEALED

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 12.— (UP)— The California State Chamber of Commerce today issued an analysis of Proposition No. 12 on the November 7 ballot—the $60 at 60 pension plan—estimating it would require tax collections of $576,000,000 per year, or more than double all present state tax collections.

Chamber officials said the estimate was based on statements of some proponents of the measure that approximately 10 per cent of the population of California—or 800,000 persons—would be eligible for the $60 per month pensions.

The pensions would be financed by a three per cent gross transactions tax, which could be raised to a five per cent tax if income proved insufficient to pay the pensions.

WARDENS ASSIST IN PLANTING TROUT

Distribution of trout from the state fish hatcheries has been about completed for the year in spite of numerous obstacles, according to A. C. Taft, chief of the bureau of fish conservation of the division of fish and game. The principal "bottle neck" has been the lack of trained men and men acquainted with the areas to be planted. While some curtailment in the normal planting program was necessary, Taft said, the problem was largely solved through the assistance of the bureau of patrol.

Wardens were assigned to work with the planting crews in their respective districts and through their cooperation many streams and lakes were planted which otherwise might have been passed up.

.: Sun :. Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

A movement has been launched to include Donner Lake in the state's park system, a project which in our opinion is worthy of fair consideration. Because of the historic as well as picturesque value of the famous lake, it might be said that actually it belongs to the people anyway and the acquisition by the state would perpetuate the tragic story of the Donner Party which played such an important role in the history of the state. True, certain commericalisms would be barred if the property is state owned and this would no doubt detract from its value as a resort site. There are two sides to the issue but we are convinced that the lake at least, should belong to the people.

Within a few days we will be asked to subscribe again to the War Chest Fund, being sponsored locally this year by the Rotary Club. Sufficient has been written and said about the importance of the program and this year the need is even greater thar ever. In giving money to support the War Fund we are doing only a very small part in the overall war picture. It is impossible to describe what the boys are doing as their share. One must experience war itself, to even gain a true picture. The suffering, deaths, watching your comrades die in agony, fearful always and tired, sick and longing for home and wondering how the folks at home are, are all piled up until its difficult at times to think. These and many more indescribably nightmares are what indescribable nighmares are what the fighting men are donating for us. contribute a few dollars that their burdens might be lightened with the homely items which can be provided only through the War Chest. When you are approached give generously. It's a small thing, but it means a lot to the men in the service.

Evidently there is no need for any post war work in Truckee. Thus far, not a single project has been submitted, from all we can learn. Just a blueprint on paper, a request for a portion of the funds which will be made available through the state legislature might provide the only way Truckee can expect to share in the post war development program. And we don't even ask.

BEE MAN SPEAKS A LOCAL CLUB MEET

Harry J. Whitcombe of Davis, the subject of a lengthy illustrated article by Frank J. Taylor in the August 12 issue of the Saturday Evening Post, was the speaker at Monday's meeting of the Rotary Club, using as his topic "Fortune on the Wing," the subject of Taylor's Post story. D. W. Bowen was program chairman and T. T. Buell presided.

Whitcombe has had years of experience as a worker with the honey bee and by renting his bees out to fruit and vegetable ranchers on the Pacific Coast for pollinating purposes has made a success of the venture started at Davis in 1939.

A recording of a talk by Dick Wells, International president, was also on the program.

John W. Nash of Loyalton and Whitcombe were visiting Rotarians and other guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. Earl of Eugene, Oregon, Pfc. T. Turner of the army, M. C. Hayes of Truckee, Mesdames Bert Weeden, D. W. Bowen, B. F. Lewis, T. T. Buell, Theodore Schlueter, Humbert Ciardella, D. Jones, A. Pfaendler and B. Jackson.

The meeting was held at Moro's Italian restaurant.

GROUP NAMED TO SELECT OFFICIAL

AUBURN, Oct. 12.— Dr. Robert A. Peers of Colfax, secretary of the Placer, Nevada and Sierra Counties Medical Society, has notified the supervisors of Placer county he has named a committee composed of D. F. Lynn Smith of Colfax, Dr. Max Dunievitz of Auburn and Dr. Lucas W. Empey of Roseville to advise with the supervisors on the selection of a health officer for Placer County.

The supervisors last August budgeted approximately $11,000 for a Placer County health unit, to be operated independently of the state bureau of public health. The term of the present health officer expires in December.

Riverside Hotel Sold To Couple From Bakersfield

Mrs. Fay Purchased Home Of Dr. Bernard In Truckee

Mrs. Minnie Coleman of Bakersfield, with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Nottley, will take over the ownership of the Riverside Hotel from Mrs. Edith Fay October 20.

Mrs. Coleman is experienced in the hotel business and at present is the owner of one in Bakersfield which she plans to continue to operate.

Prior to going to southern California she had lived in Alaska.

Mrs. Fay, widely and favorably known throughout the district, has owned the hotel in its present location for the past 12 years and has been in business here since 1919. She plans to retire because of her health.

Mrs. Fay has purchased the present home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bernard and the latter couple will move to their property on Reno road.

The community will join in wishing the new hotel owners success and hope that Mrs. Fay regains her failing health.

WAR CHEST DRIVE IS STARTED HERE BY ROTARY CLUB

Members of the Rotary Club met last night to outline plans for the War Chest drive which starts immediately and which will continue until Armistice Day.

The Truckee and Eastern Nevada County goal has been set at $1100.

Heading the committee is Tom T. Buell, Rotary Club president, who is being assisted by all club members

While the drive will continue until November 11, it is hoped by the local commitee that the goal can be reached long before that date.

Members of the club will call on business houses and as many people as possible, but a depository has been set up at Bank of America where Manager R. N. Little will accept individual contributions and donations from those not contacted by the committee.

Nineteen Groups Aided

Nineteen various war-related agencies share in the money raised by the War Chest drive. They include the USO, United Seaman's Service, War Prisoners Aid, Belgium War Relief Society, British War Relief, United China Relief, United Czechoslovok Reilef, National America Denmary Assoication, French Relief Fnd, Greek War Relief, American Relief for Italy, Friends of Luxembourg, American Relief for Norway, Polish War Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Rusian War Relief, United Yugoslav Relief Fund, Refugee Relief Trustees, U. S. Committee for the care of European Children.

How Money is Spent

A summary statement of the 1943 campaign subscriptions to the Fund and disbursements as of April 30, 1944, showed that total subscriptions to that date were $126,615,832.08, of which the United Service Organizations received $42,464,149.26, the United Seamen $2,351,133.82, the War Prisoners Aid $2,586,216.53 and the United Nations relife agencies $23,806,612.94.

TAHOE CITY, Oct. 12.— Mrs. Stella Watson, chairman of the War Fund Commi tee at Tahoe, reported yesterday that for the first two days of the drive she had received $118.00.

Mrs. Watson asked that subscriptions be mailed or given to her as the rationing of gasoline makes it impossible for her to call on everyone.

POPULAR VOLUMES AT LOCAL LIBRARY

Books readers have enjoyed from thee Wyethia Club's lending library include Good Night Sweet Prince, by Gene Fowler; A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, by Smith; But You'll Be Back, by Steedman; Here is Your War, by Pyle and Storm at Dusk by Parrott.

UNIQUE TRACTOR IS WITNESSED HERE

W. D. Garcia passed through Truckee from Hollister recently with a tractor made out of a reconverted Dodge truck having a four wheel drive and deisel burning engine. The tractor, equipped with two transmissions and a set of air brakes, was the wonder of all who saw it.

POLITICAL PARADE - - -

By CLEM WHITAKER

Before you mark up your sample ballot this year, it might be wise to reflect on the Bibical proverb that it is more blessed to give than receive. Also, it might bewell to recall that tried and true maxim of the experienced shopper that "You get just about what you pay for in this world!"

The reason for this double-headed admonition is that there are a number of measures on the November ballot which, if passed, may ocst you money—btu which, nevertheless, may be well deserving of your vote and support.

Some of these proposals, as a matter of fact, might cost you more, if defeated, than if enacted—for in public service, as at the grovery store, the cheapest product isn't always the best bargain.

..To start at the beginning, Proposition No. 1 proposes a $30,000,000 bond issue to permit the state to extend farm and home loans to returning veterans of World War II. Similar bond issues were floated for men of the last war and proved a sound investment. The state got its money back, with interest—and the veterans got a firmer foothold in civiilan life.

Then there's Proposition 3 which, if approved, will permit the legislature to increase the salaries of the secretary of state, controller, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction and lieutenant governor. If you consider this one superficially you might be inclined to conclude that such officers already are in the upper brackets—and why give them more? Actually, they are the lowest paid top-blight business executives in California, still getting the same salaries that were written into the constitution in 1908. Many shipyard workers earn more and most of the deputies in these state offices are pai more than their chiefs.

Next in line is Proposition No. 7 to permit state legislators to collect for their living expenses at Sacramento during legislative sessions. Before you turn thumbs down on this one, ponder a bit, too—for California's lawmakers are paid the princely salary of $100 a month. How would you like to pay hotel and restaurant bills for months on end out of that kind of income?

Then there's Proposition 9, known as the Better Schools Act, designed to cope with the present acute shortage of teachers and the problem of teache less classes, crowded class rooms and lack of educational facilities. If enacted it will increase the state support of elementary schools from $60 to $80 a year per child. Sixty per cent of that increase will go to hire more teachers and pay present teachers better salaries. But before you star to sputter, thing again—for teaching has become California's second poorest paid profession, second only to the clergy. And teachers have to pay the same priecs at the stores that you do.

It isn't practical this year to fall back on that old bromide, "If it costs money, I'm against it!" Gas and light ocst money too, but who wants to return to the candle?

Who Said Democracy Was Dying?

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GERMANY'S SURRENDER

The office of war information has sent out a warning to watch out for increasing rumors of Germany's surrender. There have been several such rumors so far. Some are started by enemy propagandists, others by over-enthusiastic radio announcers and still others by "reliable sources" which no one is ever able to trace.

But there is no doubt about it that, when the real surrender comes, it won't be announced to us via any back-door route. The real surrender news will come from General Eisenhower himself, will be shouted over every radio station in the land and played up in giant-sized type on the front page of every newspaper. Church bells will ring, sirens will blow and people will be shouting the news from their housetops.

TIME FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

"Send Christmas gifts before December 1."

You'll see that slogan advertised every where for the next two months by the railroads, the express companies, the post office and other government agencies. And it must be taken seriously if we hope to avoid the maddest Christmas scramble ever experienced.

That slogan has nothing to do with the gifts for the armed forces. Those gifts must be sent long before December 1 to reach their destination on time. The December 1 slogan is concerned with shipments of gifts in this country—shipments on railroads cars which are now groaning under their wartime load, express trucks which are bulging at the sides and by a mail system which already is taxed to capacity.

The Office of Defense Transportation estimates that because of the wartime population dislocation, Christmas gift sending will top 1943 by 25%, and the average gift will travel more miles than ever before.

All of the transportation agencies are making plans to try to take on the extra Christmas load—but there will be many a disappointed family on Christmas morning unless the people comply with this request for before-December shipments.

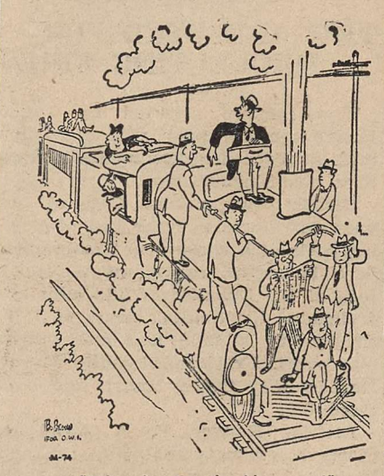
THE MAN AT THE KEYHOLE

by OPERATIVE WB

When Governor Bricker of Ohio, the Republican vice presidential nominee, ocmes to California later this month, Governor Warren, I spy advises, will accompany him on a barnstorming tour of a dozen California cities.

Popular Charlie Yyon, speaker of the Assembly, while he faces a tough fight in his Los Angeles district, will pull through, our operative reports—and probably will be re-elected as speaker next session!

Public survey polls, according to the grapevine, indicate Lieutenant Governor Fred Houser, the GOP nominee for U. S. Senator, will run about 150,000 votes ahead of the Republican presidential ticket in California. Houser managers are particularly pleased with his strength in his home county of Los Angeles, but admit that his fate, in the final showdown, may depend on the ability of the Dewey forces to cut down Roosevelt's lead...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LEGAL NOTICE

No. 4437

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT of the State of California In and for the County of Nevada In the Matter of the Estate of Gustav Westberg, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 20th day of October 1944, at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, has been appointed by me as the time and place for proving the Will of said Gustof Westberg, deceased, and for hearing the application of Oscar Schumacher for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated September 28, 1944.

R. N. McCormack, Clerk
By R. E. Deeble, Deputy Clerk.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of CLARENCE MELVIN WRAY, Deceased. No. 4417

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Ada F. Wray as administratrix of the estate of Clarence Melvin Wray, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Ada F. Wray at the office of H. Ward Sheldon, Union Building, Nevada City, California the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Clarence Melvin Wray, Deceased.

Dated September 5, 1944.

Ada F. Wray,
Administratrix of the estate of Clarence Melvin Wray, Deceased.

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15—U. S. opens 1,800,000 acres in Montana for settlement, 1892.

16—U. S. sailors mobbed in Valparaiso, Chile, 1891.

17—Burgoyne surrenders to Gates, 1777.

18—Kosciusko commissioned a Colonel in Revolutionary army, 1776.

19—Hold first general court in New England, in Boston, 1630.

20—Mayor Thompson of Chicago orders pro-British books burned, 1927.

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LAKE TAHOE NEWS

By SWANEE Telephone Tahoe City 66J

BIRTHDAY PARTIES HELD AT TAHOE FEATURE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK

TAHOE CITY, Oct. 12.— Birthdays made most of the news at Tahoe last week with several appropriate parties being given localites.

Miss Betty Wheat turned 16 on October 5th and was given a surprise party at the home of her sister, Mrs. Al Henry, Jr., in the Bittencourt tract. Those who enjoyed the tasty refreshments and an evening of cootie included the Misses Eunice Duffee, Ramona Robinson, Peg E. Stuart, Alberta Pollitt and Pete Ables, Jimmie Swanson, Bob Stark, Dick Hinkle, Rex Tollefson and the honoree. High scores were held by Peg Stuart and Pete Ables and Bob Stark was given consolation award.

On Wednesday, Miss Myra Lee Pollitt attained the age of 11 and her parents, the Allen Pollitts, gave a dinner in honor of the occasion at their home near the fish hatchery. Those enjoying the evening were Terry Tollesfon, Robert and Clifford Dockham, Howard Carnell, Blodwyn Tiffee and the Misses Alberta and Myra Lee Pollitt.

Thursday of last week Mrs. Raymond Fellows of the Carnelian Bay district brought in a big birthday cake and other refreshments and invited the children of the elementary grades to join in a celebration of her son Lewis' birthday. He turned seven years old. A lovely time was enjoyed by all.

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TAHOE WATERS USED FOR BAPTISMAL SERVICE FOR THEODORDE SHLUETERS

TAHOE CITY, Oct. 12.— What is believed to have been the first event of its kind on the western shores of Lake Tahoe took place at 4 p.m. on September 27 when Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schlueter of Tahoe Park were baptised in the waters of the lake. Episcopal baptismal rites were performed by Bishop Noel Porter of the Chapel of the Transfiguration who was accompanied by his son, Richard.

Garged in his purple clerical robe, Bishop Porter waded deep enough into the a er to hold Mrs. Schlueter submerged while he read the service. Hr husband who stood by, also was baptised but not in the same manner as his wife. The Schlueters were married July 4, 1943 at the Episcopal Chapel by Bishop Porter and are believed the first baptised in this manner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Straubhaar have returned for the winter season, Max driving the bus from Truckee to Tahoe.

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Robert Louis Stevenson was married in San Francisco.

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Senator Jesse M. Mayo, Republican nominee for Congress in the Second District, has proposed a plan whereby the veterans of the present war may be given greater opportunity to readjust themselves into private life after their discharge. Mayo urges that one year's pay in 12 equal installments be paid after discharge to each man and woman serving in the armed forces.

"I know from personal experience," said Senator Mayo, "that finding a job and readjustment in private life will be one of the hardest tasks which will face the discharged veteran. Twelve months service pay, paid in equal installments, would give the returning veteran an opportunity to find his proper place in private life, either at the kind of job he desired or to enter business without sacrificing his independence."

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TAHOE LETTER

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To the Service Men

From SWANEE

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Tahoe City, Calif.
Monday, October 8th

Dear Tahoeites:

Aonther week has rolled around and with it has come a decided change in the weather. While at this writing the sun still shines, a cold wind blows through the tree tops, presaging a change of season. On Saturday warm sunny skies clouded over during the late afternoon and along about 9:30 that night heavy showers fell. Near midnight thunder and lightning brought more rain but clearing weather was the order on Sunday. Swiftly the hand of Mother Nature is painting the trees and shrubs in heavenly Autumn colors and despite the coolness the days are still pleasant.

This week the Service Letter celebrates its second birthday, having started early in October, 1942. It hasn't always been easy to fill up the space when one is not in a writing mood, but it most certainly has always been a great pelasure and privilege to chat with you each week. If you were as sincere in the praise your many, many letters have voiced then I know the effort was worth while, and I hope to be able to continue for the duration. Always remember we are most happy to have any news from you boys to pass on to your buddies and friends, so never hesitate to send it in.

There is very little news of any kind this week as so many have departed our fair shores and those remaining are busy getting in winter wood and supplies and making ready for the coming of Old Man Winter. Chipmunks and squirrels are particularly active getting in pine nuts this fall and the Indians are said to believe this is a certain omen of a long, hard winter. We'll know better next spring how right they are.

Heard last week from Carl Bechdolt, Sr., that son, Billy, now a staff sergeant at Camp Swift, Texas, plans to marry his lovely fiancee, Miss Bernie O'Laughlin of Pasadena before Christmas. Here's hoping them much joy and future happiness in spite of the uncertain tomorrows.

Forgot to mention last week the experience the Hank Slades, now of Benicia, underwent during the explosion at Port Chicago recently. They are now located just two miles across the Sacramento river and were thoroughly shaken up by the blast. The glass in their doors all cracked windows sprang apart and big cracks appeared in the floors. They thought the Japs had arrived, sure enough! Mrs. Slade has two brothers in the service, both frequent visitors over the past years at Tahoe at the Slade summer cottage in Tahoe Cedars. One is Pfc. Bob Ford with the army engineers in France, who hopes to return to the states for Christmas, and the other is Pvt. Frances Ford, a demolition expert with the engineers in Italy. Hank too has brothers in the service, Pvt. Martin Slade who has had two years to his credit in Australia, New Guinea, New Georgia an other battle spots, now with the intelligence epartment at Camp Leonard Wood in Missouri. He suffered a broken foot in action and was recently reassigned. Phillip Slade, 45, now at the recuperation hospital at Fort Lewis, Washington, also saw two years overseas duty and was crippled. He was awarded the Purple Heart. Hank for the past two years has been in war work at Mare Island Navy Yard.

Word has been received here by friends of the arrival at Oak Knoll Hospital in Oakland of Major Frazier West, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. West of Reno. He suffered a badly wounded knee in recent action in the South Pacific with the Marine corps. For years young West has been an ardent winter sports fan, skimming Tahoe's wintery slopes with many of our local boys, among whom he still retains many friends.

Came a lovely letter last week from Pvt. Pete Vanni from Camp Swift, Texas to son Jimmie. Pete finally made the ski troops and is quite tickled about it, having made application while taking his basic training. He is in the same division, the 10th, as Sgt. Billy Bechdolt, but not in the same outfit. He sees Billy frequently andn is grateful to have one of his home town buddies so handy. Only thing that puzzles Pete is what the duece the ski troopers are doing in the middle of the desert country. Guess he'll find out sooner or later. He's looking forward to going on maneuvers around November 1 and then he hopes to get back to the mountain country for winter training. Pete inquired especially how the hunting and fishing are at Tahoe and says he will sure be glad to get back and enjoy some himself. He sends best wishes to all his many friends here and asks all to write.

In the morning mail I received a grand letter from the Everett Prussos of Long Beach who are well and busy. Especially glad I was to get word that Pfc. Donnie Prusso has at last written that he arrived at his destination overseas safely, just where is not known at this time. His folks hav had three letters from Donnie sinec he elft, one of them written on shipboard while en route. Everett says that letter was a masterpiece filled with both ocmedy and drama. He wrote so eloquently about his surroundings, his companions and the new life he was entering that the censor okeyed his letter and added a note of his own on the back of one page saying it was the finest letter he had ever written and congratulated the Prussos on having a son like Don (Don's Tahoe teachers should also take a silent bow for this unusual compliment) and we're all wishing Don good luck and good hunting with a safe return.

Mrs. Anne L. Griffith who assisted in the Tahoe Library this summer is enjoying the late Autumn weather at Tahoe for the first itme, although she has spent many summers at the lake. She departs around October 28 and will reside at Auburn for the in er wheer she will serve at merhandise chairman of the AWVS.

Must ring off for another week again and hope this finds you all in good spirits and health. The home folks are wishing you the best of good luck and God's speed. Looks like the end may be near for Germany with Japan a very shaky second. Don't forget to write those letters home, because remember, that morale idea works both ways! God bless you all.

As ever,
SWANEE.

P. S. Almost forgot. Son Jimmie went out last Saturday and brought back a nice fat four-pointer which dressed down at 180 pounds! So it looks like the Swanson clan will eat for a while longer. It was the only oue shot last week as far as I can learn, showing how scarce they are getting.

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Things you may not know about a busy western neighbor

Southern Pacific has been a part of western life for three quarters of a century. We've had our share of brickbats, and we've had our share of praise. Mostly we've been taken pretty much for granted, like the paper boy or the milkman.

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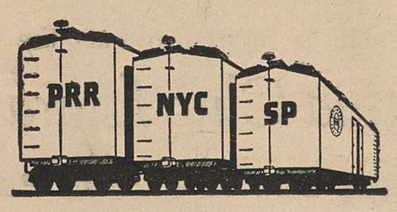

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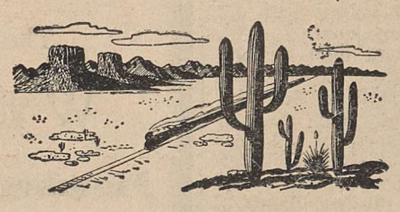

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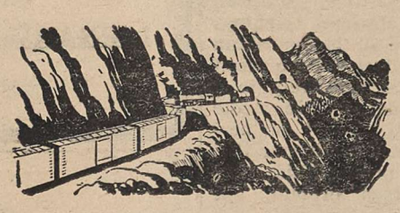

5 Southern Pacific crosses innumerable mountain ranges, and has to climb more major summits than any other U. S. railroad. It takes more locomotives to pull trains up steep mountain grades.

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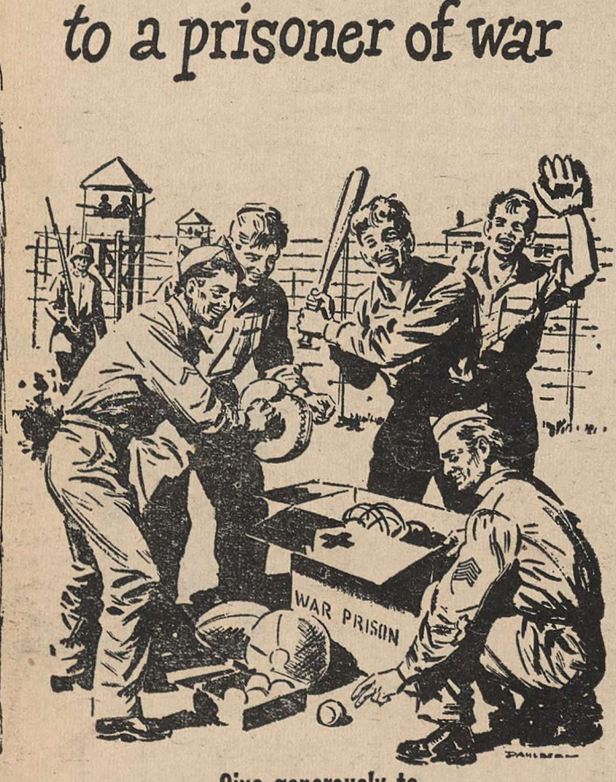

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Tahoe Briefs

By SWANEE

The lake level Monday morning stood at 6226.27 with 379 CSF of water leaving the gates. Precipitation for the week was .17 of an inch. Coldest morning was October 2 with 29 degrees and the warmest was 69 degrees on October 7.

Mrs. Helga Olander and son, Carl have returned to Forest Inn to vacation for a week or two.

The Floyd Carnells lost one of their favorite pets Friday when little five months old Sass, Jr., was run over by a car on the highway and had to be destroyed. Another of their pups was stolen from their yard early this summer.

Leon Dockham of the fish hatchery observed a birthday on October 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., visited the bay area last week.

Last week's item regarding discontinuance of Sunday mail was misundnerstood by some so will explain further. The Greyhound bus comes in as usual each Sunday morning but from now until next May 1 no mail is brought in to Tahoe on Sunday for distribution. The present mail contract calls for daily mail six days each week from October 1, 1944 to May 1, 1945.

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Tahoe Schools

On Friday of last week, the children of the grammar school grades enjoyed a visit to the Tahoe telephone office where Miss Eunice Duffee, the chief operator, entertained them for an hour or more by displaying her large collection of figurines, pictures and other souvenirs of her trip to Mexico last winter. She also told them stories of the country and its people and gave them a number of pictures to take with them for the school collection.

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MRS. LAURA WESTPHAL DIES AT SAN FRANCISCO HOME

TAHOE CITY, Oct. 12.— Word was received here last week of the death on October 4 of Mrs. Laura Westphal at her home in San Franicsco. She was about 80 year of age.

Several years ago she fell from a ladder and broke her hip and since had been confined to her bed. She owned a beautiful home in the Sunnyside district for ten years or more and has many friends in the district who will regret her passing.

She leaves a son, Adolph Westphal and two grandchildren in San Francisco. Services were conducted there.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF AUTOMOBILE BY LIEN CLIENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 427 and 428 of the Vehicle Code of the State of California, the undersigned, Roxie Archie, will sell at public auction at Gateway Motel, City of Truckee, at 1 o'clock P.M., on the 1st day of November, 1944, the following described property, to wit:

One 1929 Model A Ford roadster, License No. Colorado 10-1909 for the year 1940; motor number A-198-3554; Legal and Registered Owner: George R. Pattee, 3517 Marion, Englewood, Colorado.

Said sale to satisfy a lien claimed by the undersigned for storage and repair in the amount of $150.00, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

Dated: October 12, 1944.

ROXIE ARCHIE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 4429

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah McKelvey, also known at Sara McKelvey, also known as Sarah Scott McKelvey, etc., Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Gerald R. Johnson as executor of the estate of Sarah McKelvey, also known as Sara McKelvey, also known as Sarah Scott McKelvey, and also known as Mrs. Larry P. McKelvey, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at Room 1100 California State Life Building, Sacramento, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Sarah McKelvey, also known as Sara McKelvey, also known as Sarah Scott McKelvey, also known as Sara Scott McKelvey, and also known as Mrs. Larry P. McKelvey, deceased.

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Rejoicing civilians of Luxeuil, France, decorate with flags the square where the American Lafayette Escadrille was formed by Yanks in France prior to America's entry into World War I.

The population of Palestine is composed of 900,000 Moslem Arabs, 550,000 Jews and 125,000 Christians.

"Never lonely of heart"

RECENTLY heard over the radio as an advertising slogan were the words, "Even in wartime, those who know they are loved are never lonely of heart." These words brought to a listener a significance deeper than doubtless had originally been intended by the company whose slogan they were.

"Even in wartime," the announcer had begun. Certainly, loneliness may seem acute to those stationed at remote outposts, assigned to uncongenial tasks, separated from the warmth of human companionship and the comforts of civilization. But, as the advertisers correctly pointed out, if even such as these "know they are loved," they are conscious of a certain heart-warming comfort, which in a measure antidotes their loneliness.

Unnumbered are those who, not only in wartime but at all times, have loneliness as their daily fare. They may be hemmed in by civilization, but they are living in the midst of many perpetually unsympathetic and uninterested individuals. Truly unfortunate are those who do not "know they are loved."

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Recalling the Apostle John's assertion that God is Love, and contemplating Love's universality, we realize that none can be separated from the presence of Love—their Father, Mother, Minister, Physician, and "only real relative"—in all its tender ministerings. Love is truly present with earth's "lonely of heart."

To avail ourselves of this abiding presence necessitates the wholehearted admission on our part that God is All to us. This does not mean a detached and cold turning away in our thinking from individuals. It only means the happy acknowledgment that God is All-in-all, and the according to Him of first place in our affections. The very admission is an effectual guard against loneliness of heart, for it indicates that we are beginning to free ourselves from dependence upon material circumstances.

In speaking of the angels of His presence, Mary Baker Eddy says in Miscellaneous Writings, pp. 306, 307, "It is not the clasping of hands, nor a loved person present; it is more than this: it is a spiritual idea that lights your path!" And she adds, "What a glorious inheritance is given to us through the understanding of omnipresent Love!"

If men insist upon believing that there is a power opposed to God, and that they are separated from Him by adverse human circumstances, they cannot feel the comfort and reassurance that radiate from the lighted path. Indeed, there will be only a dark and joyless path for those who are not looking to the divine source of all light for love and companionship. Christ Jesus said, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16). The natural, happy result of enjoying the light of the knowledge of God's presence is that others share this enlightened joy. Then those who have not yet claimed God's love for themselves and glimpsed their "glorious inheritance" of spiritual companionship will learn of His love.

That intrepid Christian, Paul, who for love of the Master's teachings exposed himself to all the opposition of the carnal mind, stated the result of his experiences decisively in a letter to the Romans. He wrote (Romans 8:38, 39), "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God." This Christian warrior, who journeyed into strange lands and dwelt in unfriendly cities, knew and proved, as we may today, that nothing can separate man from God's love.

So, whether we are alone in a big city or a vast country, surrounded or solitary, we can know that we are indeed loved, and therefore need never be "lonely of heart." Since infinite divine Love is our constant and satisfying companion, we can rest assured that from His healing presence and ministering love we can never be separated.—*The Christian Science Monitor.*

New of the nomination of a presidential candidate was first carried by telgraph in 1844.

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About 5000 automobiles are scrapped daily in the United States.

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The University of California has eight campuses.

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ON THE HOME FRONT

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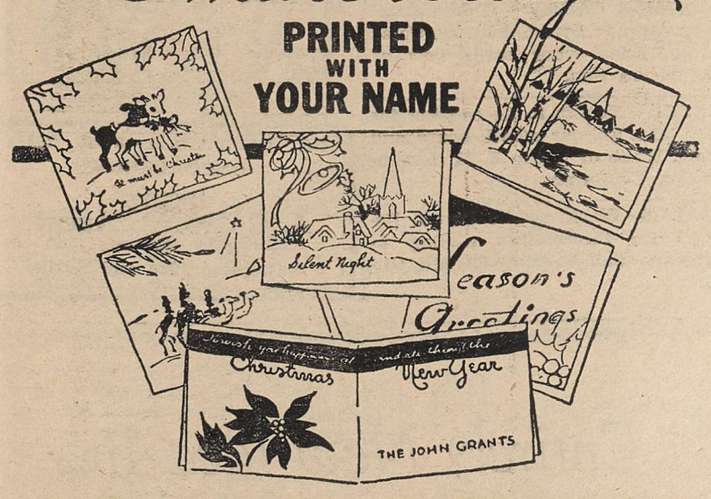

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"THE SMALL-TOWN COP OR CONSTABLE RATES CREDIT FOR THE LOW RATE OF SABOTAGE IN THIS WAR, SAYS F.B.I."

Capitol Week

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 12.— (UP)— The possibility that motorists may have to pay a cent or so more per gallon for postwar gasoilne in order to be able to drive over a modern highway system appeared last week during legislative committee meetings in the capitol.

The hike in the price would go to the state in increased taxes under one alternative of a suggestion by Senator Thomas R. McCormack, R of Suisun. McCormack, chairman of a legislative committee studying highway revenue problems, said it might also be possible to issue bonds for highway construction immediately after the war, and pay them off with future tax money.

A gas tax increase was injected in to committee deliberations after C. H. Purcell, state director of public works painted a dismal picture of the conditions of California highways.

The state's highway system, he declared "was not a solvent and going concern at the outbreak of the war" and additionally pointed out that only urgent repair and little new construction has been permitted during the past three years.

California, Purcell said, ranks 45th among states in amount of funds available for highways per motor vehicle.

Governor Earl Warren returned to Sacramento from a mid-west skeaking tour on behalf of the Dewey-Bricker ticket at week's end, and took the ocacsion to issue a vigorous denial that his participation in the national campaign has resulted in abandonment of "non-partisanship" in state government.

Warren answered a blast by William C. Malone, state Democratic chairman, in which Maolne questioned Warren's speaking for the Republican candidates and particularly criticized a purported statement of Warren's in which the governor was supposed to have said that more than half of the Democratic registration majority in California is made up of war workers imported from the south.

"I told him that I had made no such statement," Warren said and continued:

"All he has to do is read my statement on which I ran for office. We're running the state government of a non-partisan basis and will continue, but nowhere did I disfranchise myself as far as a presidential campaign is concerned. No Americans has the right to do that if he is going to do his civic duty."

The state board of equalization decided to wait for a state supreme court deicsion expected to define food serving obligations of taverns before acting on the cases of 44 Los Angeles area bars cited for serving infinitesmial amounts of food.

William G. Bonelli, southern California board member, voted to evoke 12 of the bars' licenses as recommended by the boards staff, but although each board member usually has the say in his own district this time Bonelli was overruled by his fellow members.

The point involved is the cases is the state constitutional provision that only bona fide restaurants may serve liquor by the drink. The supreme court is expected to give a definition of bona fide restaurant in a case in which the Sacramento superior court ordered the license of a Glendale bar revoked because only 20 per cent of its business was in food.

More than 350,000 has been spent by various organizations acmpaiging for and against propositions which will appear on the November ballot, Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan announced.

By far the largest amount has been spent on Proposition 12, that so-called "right of employment" measure with proponents collecting $61,983 and opponents almost exclusively in labor unions, collecting $240,470.

Supporters of the $60 at 60 pension measure have spent $47,531 and the proponents of the measure giving the school districts additional state grants have spent $26,950, Jordan's figures show.

PROPOSITION WOULD COST HEAVY TAXES

A billion dollar a year added tax burden on the people of California will result if proposition No. 11, the Townsend-sponsored $60 at 60 pension plan, passes at the November election, California Taxpayers' association stated this week.

If the levy were collected equally throughout the state, such a tax could amount to $1,822,000 the first year for the people of Nevada county alone. Property taxes levied for all the local governments in the county amounted to $481,767 for 1943-44.

A 3 to 5 per cent gross income tax, which would increase the cost of living 15 to 25 per cent, is part of the ballot measure.

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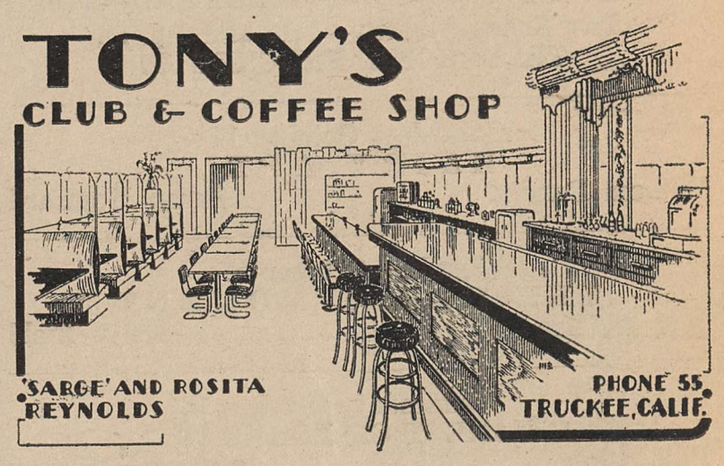

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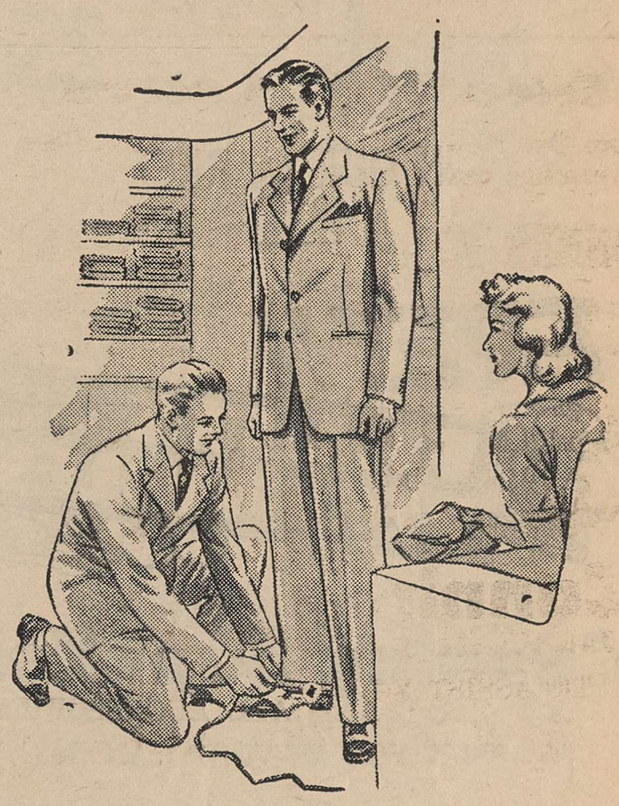

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Here from Grass Valley—
Loyle Freeman, secretary of the Nevada County Republican Central Committee, called on friends here yesterday.

With Sister—
Mrs. Ruth Wallace of Sacramento who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. F. Kearney returned home Monday.

Leave for Vacation—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinne left this week for Fallon where they will spend thei vacation duck hunting.

Visting Mother—
Mrs. Florence Sheffield of Berkeley is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. M. Richardson.

Called to Auburn—
Mrs. Dan Smith was called to Auburn yesterday because of the illness of her brother, J. F. Lichtenberger.

Returns to Truckee—
Laurence Zoebel has returned to Truckee after spending two years in Washington. Mrs. Zoebel and their children will remain in the northern state until the close of the school semester.

Leaves Homewood—
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilkinson, summer residents of Homewood for many years, returned to Oakland following five pleasant months at the lake.

To City—
Mrs. A. P. Leitch went to San Francisco because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Brown.

At Meet—
Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Deaton went to San Franicsco during the weekend where the former is attending a Masonic Lodge conclave.

In Los Angeles—
The E. M. Frosts have left Kings Beach for Los Angeles.

Named on Board
U. B. Boucke, vice president and controller of the Tide Water Associated Oil Company, has been elected to the board of directors of that company, according to an announcement released today by President William F. Humphrey. Burke, connected with the company for more than 23 years, was elected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of George J. Hanks.

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Undergoes Operation—
Mrs. Elizabeth McKay underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital in Reno Friday. She is convalescing.

Church Notes

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we shall live together with him." These words from I Thessalonians comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, October 15, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Doctrine of Atonement."

Community Church
Mrs. Hazel Brandlin in Charge

10 a.m. Sunday School. Classes for all ages. We need a teacher or two.

11 a.m. Morning Worship. A little different type of service. Topic: "A Crusade for Christ."

Ladies meeting next week at Mrs. G. E. Hofmann home, Thursday at 2.

Choir practice Thursday this week at 7 p.m. Juniors are working on the Christmas music.

Catholic Church
Rev. William Daly, Pastor

Mass at Truckee Church 9 a.m.

FEDERAL TAX RISES DOUBLE EACH YEAR

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 12.— (UP)— Federal taxes have doubled every year since 1940, a survey by the California Taxpayers association revealed this week.

The geometric progression has brought the levy from $404,489,809 in 1940-41 to $3,295,720,000 in 1943-44, according to the survey.

The $3,295,700,000 collected during the fiscal year which ended last June represented receipts of the Internal Revenue Collector in California and did not reflect excise taxes collected in other states but ultimately paid by local consumers, such as the tax on cigarettes.

State taxes have also increased during the war years, the tax association reported, in spite of rate reductions voted by the legislature, but the total money collected by local governments showed a decrease.

On a per capita basis, the tax bill was $393.52 for federal purposes, $65.17 for the state and $37.43 for local government, a total of $496.

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RETAIL SALES IN STATE SHOW GAIN

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 12.— (UP)— Retail sales in California amounted to a record $$,194,676,892 during the 12 months ended last June 30, and the state collected $134,341,145 in sales taxes during the period, the state ooard of equalization disclosed today.

The total sales were 16 per cent above those for the previous 12 months, the board said.

Board officials estimated that the ½ cent reduction in the sales tax effective during the year resulted in savings to taxpayers of $25,973,000.

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LIONS HOLD MEETING
Routine matters were discussed at the meeting of the Truckee Lions Club held last night at Capitol Hall. H. T. Langille presided.

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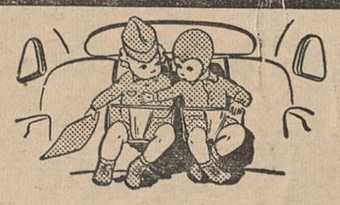

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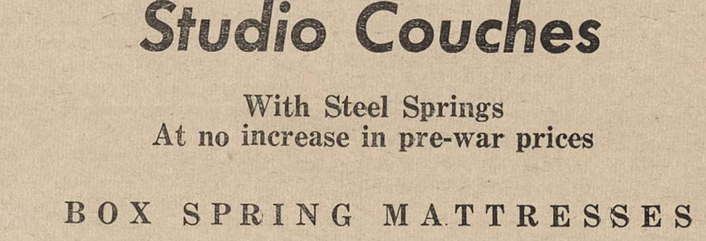

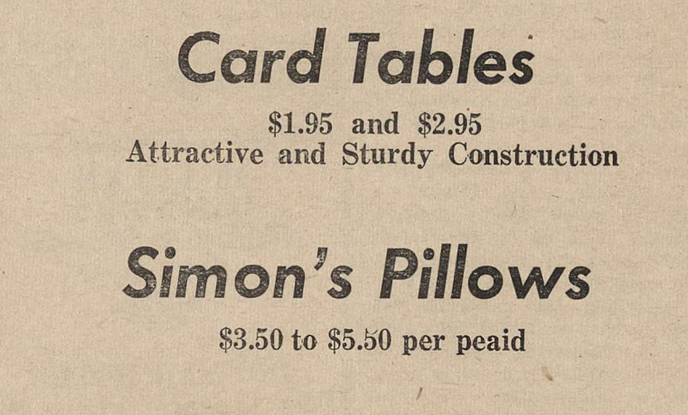

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